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MINISTER'S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act
July 31, 2013
File Number: 4561-3-1098

1. In accordance with section 6(6) of the Regulation, it has been determined that the undertaking may proceed following approval under all other applicable acts and regulations.
2. Commencement of this undertaking must occur within three years of the date of this Determination. Should commencement not be possible within this time period the undertaking must be registered under the *Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (87-83)* – Clean Environment Act again, unless otherwise stated by the Minister of Environment and Local Government.
3. The proponent shall adhere to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and mitigation measures presented in the EIA registration document dated October 2006, as well as all those identified in subsequent correspondence during the registration review. Additionally, the proponent shall submit a summary table detailing the status of each Condition listed in this Determination to the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section of the Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG) every six months from the date of this Determination until such a time as all the Conditions have been met.
4. If it is suspected that remains of archaeological significance are found during construction, as per the Heritage Conservation Act, all activity shall be stopped near the find and the Resource Manager of the Archaeological Services Unit, Heritage Branch of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, shall be contacted at (506) 453-3014.
5. The maximum pumping rate for well 06-1 is 400 igpm (30.3 L/s). The well must be limited to pumping no more than 12 hours/day. The well must be equipped with a flowmeter and data must be recorded in order to ensure that the maximum pumping rate is followed. A low-level shut-off probe must be installed at a depth of 53 m (174 ft) below the top of casing. The water level of the well must be monitored on an on-going basis (minimum of five days per week). Pumping and water level data must be included in the annual report that is submitted to DELG's Water and Wastewater Management Section.
6. Appropriate authorization for the final construction and the operation of the well must be obtained from DELG prior to bringing the well online. For additional information, please contact the manager of DELG's Water and Wastewater Management Section at (506) 453-7945.
7. If at any time the proponent wishes to increase the pumping rate or the hours of operation of the well, a request must be submitted, along with supporting data, to the Manager of DELG's Environmental Assessment Section. Additional hydrogeological assessment may be required. For additional information, please contact the Manager at (506) 444-5382.

8. The proponent must submit a detailed plan with timelines that indicates how any artesian wells will be brought under control to meet provincial guidelines. This plan must be submitted to the Manager of DELG's Environmental Assessment Section within six months of the date of this Determination.
9. The proponent must submit a decommissioning plan with timelines for any unused wells or test holes that were drilled as part of this project. Wells that will be used for observation purposes must be appropriately indicated. This plan must be submitted to the Manager of DELG's Environmental Assessment Section within six months of the date of this Determination.
10. The proponent must provide GPS coordinates for well 06-1 and the two existing production wells to the Manager of DELG's Environmental Assessment Section.
11. The proponent is responsible for any negative impacts to nearby private water wells due to the construction or operation of well 06-1. The proponent will be required to provide a temporary water supply for short-term impacts, or to repair, remediate, or replace any permanently impacted well(s), which might include, but is not limited to, deepening a well or drilling a new well.
12. The Town of Sackville must adopt a Resolution of Council to initiate an update to the wellfield designation process under the *Clean Water Act* prior to connecting the water source to the distribution system. Also, the Town of Sackville will have to undertake a wellfield protection study update within one year of the date of commissioning of the well, as per terms of reference that will be established by DELG. For additional information, please contact DELG's Drinking Water Source Protection Section at (506) 457-4846.
13. The proponent must ensure that all developers, contractors, and operators associated with the construction and operation of the project comply with the above requirements.